

HOME SALON REQUIREMENTS – South Dakota Cosmetology Commission 605-773-6193

These are not all the rules and regulations. Please check rules 20:42:04 for detailed physical, safety, and sanitation requirements.

1. Must have a salon license. If there are booth renters, then each renter needs a booth license. All licenses (personal & salon) must be posted at the duty station.
2. Must have a minimum of 120 sq. ft. working space for the first licensee and 60 sq. ft. working space for each additional licensee.
3. Must be completely separated from any other use of the structure.
4. May not be used for any other purpose than a salon.
5. Must have a completely separate entrance/exit to the outside of the premises.
6. Must have a closed cabinet or storage area for harmful supplies.
7. Plumbing must be connected to a central sewer system and a faucet or outlet for hot and cold running water must be connected to the sink.
8. Restroom must be available to the employees and customers within the structure of the building. Restroom must have liquid soap and disposable towels or air hand dryer for clients.
9. Ventilation for cosmetology: must have sufficient ventilation. (This depends on the size of your space and the type of services. If you are only doing hair cuts you will need one type of system, if you are doing permanent waving, then you need another system.)
10. Ventilation for nail technology: must have a mechanical exhaust system sufficient to keep the area free from dangerous vapors (something like a hepa charcoal filter system either in the nail table or a separate unit close to the nail table).
11. Must have a first aid kit readily accessible.
12. Must have a fire extinguisher.
13. Must have a sufficient number of electric outlets so that no cord or other electrical connection constitutes an obstacle. (see 20:42:04:04 (3))
14. Licensee doing nail technology must have a nail table with lamp, manicure chair, and covered waste receptacle.
15. All rules and regulations for safety and sanitation must be followed.
16. Salon owner needs to check on local ordinances and sales tax licensing.